(b) The implementation of the project would depend on the annual allocation of Plan funds. Normally completion of such a project takes about 3-4 years after commencement of works on site.

**Collaboration with USA for low cost Houseing Schemes**

102. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any have been received from the U laboration in the low cost housing schemes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Payments to farmer for acquiring lands under National Capital Region Plan**

103. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of villages and farmers are likely to be affected by the implementation of the National Capital Region Plan;

(b) if so, the total number of villages and the total number of people likely to be affected;

(c) whether Government have prepared any plan for giving compensation at the market rate to the agriculturists whose lands they have acquired and for providing employment and rehabilitation to the agriculturists rendered jobless; and

(d) whether Government propose to include a representative of farmers on the National Capital Region Board to safeguard the interests of the affected villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The NCR Plan is still under preparation.

(c) The NCR Planning Board is only a planning and monitoring body. The State Governments concerned will have to acquire land and pay compensation as per the provisions of the existing law in the State.

(d) The composition of the NCR Planning Board is already laid down in the NCR Planning Board Act, 1985 and the Board has been constituted accordingly.

**Guidelines for selection of serials by Doordarshan**

104. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the latest guidelines for the selection of serial by Doordarshan;

(b) whether Doordarshan examines the script of all episodes/parts of the serial before its selection and perviews the same before its actual telecast; and

(c) what are the rates paid by Doordarshan for the telecasting of various serials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) Revised guidelines for the selection of serials by Doordarshan are being finalised by the Government.

(c) Doordarshan does not make any payment for telecast of various serials. The cost of production of the seral is borne by the sponsor who also pays Doordarshan for air time.

**Fall in steel prices**

105. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:

SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state what are the details of the steps Government propose to take to check fall in steel prices?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): There has been no revision in the JPC base prices of steel produced by integrated steel plants